

## Library Research Center FSCS Data Tool User Survey

We need your help to strengthen the design of our data tool to help state library coordinators and library management utilize the Federal-State Cooperative System's data more effectively. Please help us by answering the following questions. This survey should take no longer than five minutes. Please use the enclosed business reply envelope to return the survey.

*Thank you for your valuable input.*

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1. On a scale of one to five, how informative was this presentation?

Very Informative    5       4       3       2       1       Not Informative

2. How likely are you to use this tool in the future?

Very Likely       5       4       3       2       1       Not Very Likely

3. How would you rate the usability of the interface?

Very Usable       5       4       3       2       1       Not Very Usable

4. How important are the following features?

Very Important ----- Not Important

a. Export to Excel/PDF	5	4	3	2	1
b. Saving data sessions	5	4	3	2	1
c. Trend data	5	4	3	2	1
d. Tabular presentation of data	5	4	3	2	1
e. Graphical presentation of data	5	4	3	2	1
f. Using external datasets to enrich FSCS data	5	4	3	2	1
g. Specialized reports for individual libraries	5	4	3	2	1

5. Would you like to see finer breakdown of the population groups than what is currently used for state trends (Less than 10,000; 10,000-24,000; 25,000-99,999; 100,000-499,000, Over 500,000)?

- a. Yes  
b. No

c. Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Would you like to see different regional distributions than what is currently used in the database, for example the National Center for Education Statistics regional breakdowns? Currently FSCS uses the Bureau of Economic Analysis's eight regions.

- a. Yes  
b. No

c. Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Are you satisfied with searching for individual libraries using name, city, and state of library?

- a. Yes  
b. No

c. Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What other information would you like to see included on the state fact sheet? The state fact sheet already displays number of libraries per legal service area, average state operating expenses and revenues in charts, and average state per capita measures in tabular format. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What types of things would you like future specialized reports to focus on? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Would you like to see more trend data at the (select all that apply):

- a. Library level
- b. State level
- c. Region level
- d. National level

11. Would you like to see more rankings at the (select all that apply):

- a. Library level
- b. State level
- c. Region level
- d. National level

12. Did you find the Interactive Database easy to use?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you feel overwhelmed with amount of data available in the interactive database? Yes / No

14. What would make the interactive database more useful to you?

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. How likely are you to recommend to other data coordinators and library managers in your state?

Very Likely      5      4      3      2      1      Not Very Likely

16. Other comments/future features \_\_\_\_\_  
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